



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Year Three



English

We will be writing poems about celebrations, forming character descriptions using The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan and creating our own narrative writing based on One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell and Emily Sutton.

Mathematics

This half term, we will continue to learn methods for addition and subtraction and we will begin our work on multiplication and division.

RE

This half term, our learning in RE will be based on two main themes. One is understanding what happens at Mass, and the other focuses on the Nativity according to St Matthew, which introduces pupils to Joseph and St Matthew's Gospel. St Matthew emphasises that Jesus is the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, and the one who will bring about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Geography

This half term, we will be learning all about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and considering why these natural phenomena occur and how they affect people and the environment.

Science

We will be learning about diet and nutrition and also exploring different types of rock.

PE

This half term we will focus on developing our skills in hockey.

French

We will learn classroom instructions and the French alphabet.

Music

We will be learning about playing in a band, and considering aspects such as time signature and pitch.

PSHE/ RSE

We will be celebrating difference, thinking about respect for similarity and difference, anti-bullying and being unique.

Computing

We will be learning about stop-frame animation.

Art / DT

We will explore which ingredients we might find in a healthy packed lunch, and how and why they may be used.